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Every Year the Same

JANUARY							APRIL							JULY							OCTOBER						
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YEAR-END DAY, December Y, follows December 30th every year
LEAP-YEAR DAY, June L, follows June 30th in leap years

The World Calendar regulates the twelve-month year. It is balanced in structure, perpetual in form.

Its twelve months are multiples of halves and quarters. The equal quarters consist of 3 months; the first month has 31 days; the remaining two have 30 days. These quarters also comprise 13 weeks or 91 days, of which 13 days are Sundays and 78 are weekdays. Each month has 26 weekdays.

In the perpetual calendar, Year-End Day, the odd 365th and last day of the year, is considered as an extra Saturday between December 30th and January 1st. The additional 366th day in leap years is considered as another extra Saturday between June 30th and July 1st and is called

Leap-Year Day. These days are tabulated as December Y and June L respectively, by which method the 31-day months begin the quarters. It is recommended that these two stabilizing days be considered by the United States as holidays. January 1st, New Year's Day, falls on Sunday, and the working week begins the following day.

The revised twelve-month year in its even quarters conforms to the seasons, recognizing natural laws. Comparisons are easily obtained; changes involved require a minimum of adjustment; expenses are not increased for business and the consumer; religious and secular holidays are stabilized, and the transition from the old to the new order is made easy by the retention of the twelve-month year.

"Our stability is but balance."—Robert Bridges.

BRITISH OPINION

Extracts from recent letters received by the Rational Calendar Association, London: contributed by J. B. Perry-Robinson, Assistant Secretary.

Many thanks for information about calendar reform. Hope you may succeed in getting something done about it.—Eleanor Rathbone, Member of Parliament.

I am decidedly in favor of a fixed Easter and a reformed calendar.—The Bishop of Malmesbury.

There can be no question whether we are to have 12 months or 13; the latter is scarcely worth considering.—Walter Buck, Librarian, Kent Archeological Socy.

Thoroughly approve of your proposals and wish you every success.—Rev. R. H. Simpson, East Keal.

We are of the opinion that the present defects of the calendar make reform desirable, and we recommend adoption of the 12-month revision.—Secy. Stationers Association of Great Britain.

Calendar reform interests me professionally because it would solve all the technical problems of the arrangement of services and lectionary of the ecclesiastical year.—The Bishop of Gloucester.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress draws attention to the desire already expressed by British trades unions for a reform of the present calendar.—Walter Citrine, General Secretary.

Your scheme is ingenious, and would be a great boon by its simplicity.—Canon W. A. Rushworth, Kirk Braddon, Isle of Man.

Model 12-month calendar is very attractive.—F. F. L. Simpson, Director, Birmingham Steel Works.

To retain the existing system in the modern world in which trade is international is irrational.—The Dean of Worcester.

This new calendar would save a great deal of inconvenience in my trade and in others.—W. J. Brooks, civil engineer, London.

Much interested in your proposed 12-month calendar. Much better than the 13-month.—Canon R. U. Potts, rural dean of Canterbury.

Want to do everything I can to be helpful.—Albert Gowe, Secy., Drapers Chamber of Commerce.

Our organization, which has over 600 affiliated churches, is wholeheartedly in favor of a reformed calendar, which would give us fixed holidays and enable many businesses and associations to fix their meetings with something approaching regularity.—G. F. Berry, Secretary, Spiritualists National Union.

Your proposals should meet with no reasonable opposition. Calendar reform is long overdue and when established will do good to everybody.—Reginald Snook, Secretary, Gosport Building Society.

The objects of the Rational Calendar Association have the double advantage of being the tidiest method as well as the least disturbing scheme in working out a needed reform.—Rev. Humphrey Bretherton, Eccleston, Lancashire.

It is both desirable and feasible to introduce a perpetual 12-month calendar.—Secy. Gloucester Chamber of Commerce.

I am much in favor of the rational perpetual calendar of 12 months as against the proposed 13-month year.—F. Halsey, Canon of St. Albans.

From both business and social viewpoints I welcome a reformed and rational calendar.—Wilfred Condor, Liverpool.

For some time I have done all I can to bring about this reform.—G. Wilkinson, judge, Crewe.

Proposals for a 12-month equal-quarter calendar have my full sympathy.—Col. W. French, D.S.O., London.

The perpetual 12-month calendar has the merit of simplicity. It could be effected without undue disturbance. We cordially support your plan as a practicable and desirable measure of reform.—Secretary, Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce.

Resolutions in favor of the 12-month plan have been unanimously passed by this organization.—Secretary, Bradford Chamber of Commerce.



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